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The Honorable Ed Zschau
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Zschau:

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The conference will be held on 29 and 30 March at Stouffer's National Center Hotel, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia (near National Airport). Five noted experts will give papers on salient aspects of Turkish domestic and foreign policy. Each paper will be followed by a critique by a panel of discussants and questions and comments from the audience. There will be a coffee break approximately halfway through each session, and lunch with special guest speakers will be provided both days. A reception honoring the experts will be held on the evening of 28 March from about 6-8 PM.

All sessions will be held in the Farragut Conference Room. The reception will take place in the Dewey Conference Room.

We hope you or your representative will be able to attend all the activities. Please call [redacted] in our office at [redacted] as STAT soon as possible to confirm your participation.

Sincerely,

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Clair E. George

Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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